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in which R_6 and R_7 form a chain $\text{-COCH}=\text{C}(\text{COOH})\text{-O-}$,
 R_5 and R_8 , which may be the same or different, are
sterically compatible substituents selected from hydrogen
and alkyl having up to 8 carbon atoms, and

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R_9 is hydrogen or alkyl having up to 8 carbon atoms,
and pharmaceutically acceptable salts and ethyl
esters thereof.

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A compound according to claim 1, wherein each
of R_5 , R_8 and R_9 , when they are alkyl, contain up to 4 carbon
atoms.

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A compound according to claim 1, wherein the
 $\text{-COCH}=\text{C}(\text{COOH})\text{-O-}$ chain is bonded with the -O- end thereof
in position R_7 .

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A compound according to claim 1, wherein R_5
and R_8 are selected from hydrogen and propyl.

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A compound according to claim 1, wherein R_9
is ethyl.

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4,6-Dioxo-1-ethyl-10-propyl-4H,6H-pyrano[3,2-g]-
quinoline-2,8-dicarboxylic acid or a pharmaceutically accept-
able salt thereof.

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4,6-Dioxo-10-propyl-4H,6H-pyrano[3,2-g]quinoline-
2,8-dicarboxylic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt
thereof.

~~Claim 10, line 3, change "1" to "17".~~

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